

Mr. Trzepacz asked if when the second sign is placed if they come to the town and get a permit for the second sign. Mr. Carey asked what would happen with the current sign and was informed that the only sign would be the electronic sign. Mr. Sobczak asked what type of signage would be used on the new sign.

Mr. Trzepacz stated the school sign has lights that blind the public when they are driving down Gridle Road. Mr. Falank stated that the brightness could be lowered if someone had an issue with the brightness of the sign.

Mr. Kalinowski stated that according to NYS you must demonstrate a hardship in not having that type of sign and to do that the applicant would come before the board to explain the positive effect of the club in the three towns. The code is very restrictive and to approve something of this nature you must demonstrate this and look at all the criteria. The brightness, intervals, scrolling and all the other ways the signs would be used has to be gone over at this meeting.

Mr. Carey also stated there should be a hardship more than anything and right now there does not seem to be any.

Mrs. Banas spoke for the variance, no one spoke against.

Mr. Trzepacz mentioned that this board does not have the authority to change the code and the Town Board was supposed to review the code.

Mr. Kalinowski made the motion for Appeals Case #1350 for Dylan Falank representing EMW Boys & Girls Club for the location of 2080 Girdle Road, Elma, NY who is requesting a variance to install an electronic sign in a residential zone §144-51 A(4), §144-102.1 A, §144-102.1 B (1)C and §144-102.1 I (2), (8) & (9), Residential B that the variance be denied based on the following criteria:

- 1) An undesirable change would be known.
- 2) The benefit could be achieved another way.
- 3) The request is substantial.
- 4) The request would have an adverse physical or environmental effect.
- 5) The alleged difficulty is self-created in this case.

Seconded by Mr. Carey. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1 (Trzepacz)

Motion was made by Mr. Trzepacz and seconded by Mr. Carey to approve the February 12, 2019 minutes. Ayes: 5

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM. Motion made by Mr. Schafer and seconded by Mr. Sobczak. Ayes: 5.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry A. Galuski
Secretary-Clerk